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SUBJECT: LAOTIAN PASSPORTS

HONG KONG IMMIGRATION BEGUN ENFORCING STRICT NEW PROCEDURES FOR BEARERS OF LAOTIAN PASSPORTS BEGINNING 12 MAY 1975. AS OF THAT DATE BEARERS OF LAOTIAN PASSPORTS REQUIRE VISA TO ENTER HONG KONG UNLESS IN DIRECT TRANSIT THROUGH AIRPORT TRANSIT AREA. MRS. LYLE BROWN, (USAID VIENTIANE) EXPERIENCED EXTREME DIFFICULTY ON ENTRY AND EXIT FROM HONG KONG WITH FOUR ADOPTED LAOTIAN CHILDREN MAY 20-21. EVACUEES SHOULD BE ADVISED OF NECESSITY TO OBTAIN APPROPRIATE VISAS FROM BRITISH EMBASSY IN VIENTIANE OR BANGKOK PRIOR TO ARRIVAL HONG KONG UNLESS IN DIRECT AND CONTINUOUS TRANSIT.  
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